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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shinji KIKUCHI, et al.

Serial No. 10/025,861

Group Art Unit: 2665

Confirmation No. 7630

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Examiner: DAVIS, CYNTHIA L

For: COMMUNICATION CAPABILITY MEASURING EQUIPMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed with an RCE in response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on May 7, 2006, a Sunday, and therefore is timely filed as of May 8, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.